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SUBJ: MANITOBA PREMIER ASKS U.S. CONGRESS TO WITHHOLD GARRISON
FUNDS

1. WITH CANADIAN MFA CONSENT, MANITOBA PREMIER STERLING LYON
SENT LETTERS ON JUNE 13 TO VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE AND HOUSE
SPEAKER THOMAS O NEILL APPEALING THAT THE U.S. CONGRESS NOT FUND
CONSTRUCTION OF THE LONETREE RESEVOIR PORTION OF THE NORTH DAKOTA
GARRISON DIVERSION PROJECT. THE PREMIER SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED
THAT THE U.S. CONGRESS NOT ACT TO OVERTURN THE ADMINISTRATION S
PRESENT IMPOUNDMENT OF GARRISON FUNDS QUOTE WHEN AND UNTIL IT IS
CERTAIN THAT THE ANTICIPATED DAMAGE TO OUR WATERS AND TO OUR
FISHERIES WILL NOT RESULT UNQUOTE. PREMIER LYON SAID HE BASED HIS
APPEAL ON AN INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION FINDING THAT THE
DIVERSION OF MISSOURI RIVER WATER INTO MANITOBA WILL PROBABLY
CAUSE A GENERAL DEGRADATION OF LOCAL WATERS AND WILL CERTAINLY
INTRODUCE FISH SPECIES WHICH WILL REDUCE MANITOBA COMMERCIAL FISH
HARVESTS 50 PER CENT OR MORE.

2. IN REPLY TTO A QUESTION IN LEGISLATURE, PREMIER LYON SAID THE
MANITOBA GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PREPARED TO MEET DIRECTLY WITH U.S.
OFFICIALS IF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT AND QUOTE OUR OWN SOURCES
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UNQUOTE INDICATED IT WOULD BE PRODUCTIVE.

3. COPIES OF PREMIER LYON S LETTERS AND LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE OF
HIS ANNOUNCEMENT ARE BEING FORWARDED TO EMBASSY AND EUR/CAN BY
REGULAR MAIL.
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